

General Meeting: Friday November 4, 7:00 PM Room 123 Consortium Library UAA Campus

Special Meeting: Friday November 18, 7:00 PM Bookies Restr., Minnesota & Benson Blvd.

Transmitter Hunt: Sunday 13 November, 2:00 PM Hunt 146.52, check in first 34/94

Board of Directors Meeting: Thursday, 17 November, 7:00 PM 820 W. 71st Ave. ( KL7CC QTH )

PARKAS : Tuesday, 8 November, 8:00 PM 1710 E. 27th Ave ( Rogers Park ) Info: 279-1240 Marge

Page or 274-5076 Grace Dillon

The November business meeting will be an important meeting, since the vote on the new ByLaws will be taken. If you are unable to attend the meeting, and you wish to vote, arrange for your proxie to be carried to the meeting by someone who will attend. Proxie votes will be accepted only in the form of a written proxie, signed by yourself and given to a member in good standing.

Please notice the PARKAS meeting announcement. For those of you who are not familiar with this group, the PARKAS are the YL ham club here in town. We would like to encourage all the ladies to attend this meeting and get acquainted, and also to see what PARKAS has to offer.

I am sure that most of you have noticed that the Autopatch has been temporarily disconnected. It is being rearranged to allow toll calls and to incorporate a new type tone decoder, one that should be considerably better from the standpoint of voice falsing and accidental connect and disconnect troubles. When the modified autopatch is reconnected, toll calls will be possible, using the following procedure: Access the patch normally ( Press \* for 1 second ), dial the number, when the operator comes on line, and asks what number you are calling from, tell her "276-0000", and that you would like the call billed to your home phone number or telephone credit card. Collect calls are not permitted! Calls will still be limited to 5 minutes. In an emergency, the 5 minute timer may be bypassed by re-accessing the patch ( press \* for 1 second ) within 10 seconds after auto-disconnect. The patch holds the called line for an additional 10 seconds after disconnect to permit this feature, and pressing the asterisk ( \* ) key will reconnect the equipment without the need for re-dialling the number. Please use this feature only for emergencies. It is common courtesy to limit your autopatch calls to 5 or less minutes to permit other repeater users to use the machine. Persons who repeatedly violate these courtesies will be denied autopatch privileges. The autopatch will probably be out of service for up to three weeks to allow all the required changes to be made. To repeat: All TOLL CALLS must be billed to your home phone or credit card, without exception!

As an additional note on the new ByLaws, if you wish to change some portion of the ByLaws after they are adopted, this is how you go about it: Bring a written copy of the requested change, preferably typed and with at least 6 copies, to the next scheduled Board of Directors meeting. The Board will see that the proposed change is reproduced and sent to all members, that the proper readings and notices are made, and that ballots are prepared for a vote on the proposed change(s). This procedure is necessary to insure that all members are informed of the proposed amendment, even if they cannot attend meetings regularly. Also, the ByLaws require certain notification periods before a vote can be taken on their amendment.

Andy Watkins, KL7ISB, is working on assembling a HF station for use by all club members. Andy is looking for equipment, so if you have any that is suitable please contact him and make any arrangements that may be necessary. Donations are always appreciated, of course, but we will also consider purchasing good clean gear that can be coordinated into a working station stations. It looks as if we may be out of luck for a building until next spring, but if we have everything ready then, we can get it all together in rapid order.

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